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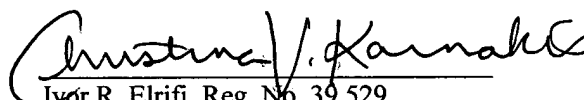
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate;
- ☒ Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
- ☒ Copies of cited references B1-B3 and C1-C20; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

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